

EDITORIAL.

If Hawaiian annexation is a splendid thing for the sugar monopoly, how is it that Claus Spreckels opposes annexation? This question is readily answered in California. Spreckels has had a quarrel with his two sons, who, as well as he, have large sugar interests in Hawaii. They strongly favor annexation as calculated to greatly enhance the value of those interests, but old man Spreckels feels so bitterly against them that he would rather, so people say, lose every cent of his own than let his sons make a dollar. Hence his warlike opposition to annexation which would profit him as much as his sons. Annexation is a great thing for the United States sugar monopoly. But how about the domestic beet sugar industry?

By the courtesy of the publishers who are old friends this office receives the Daily State Register of Des Moines, Iowa, which has just rounded up its twenty-sixth year under the management and editorship of the Clarksons. This is the longest record of continuous journalism by a family in one community that there is any history in the middle west. The Clarksons and their paper may be said to have made Iowa politically, and to a large extent, Iowa history. When it is further considered that the Clarksons are positive and have made no friendships by compromise of principle their work in building up the biggest paper in that state and holding their own against opposition within and without their party becomes quite remarkable, considered merely in the light of a performance in political journalism. No paper in our country has more relentlessly scourged corruption and extravagance in its own party and then turned right around and just as loyally advocated the election of the entire ticket. And it has been endorsed by the people of Iowa. When the party was really on the defensive and deserved defeat if there was no other way of checking its wrongdoers. The Register rallied the old Republican guard of that state so they came home from states all over the union to once more vote a straight Republican ticket. We heartily endorse the following sentiment from its anniversary article:

"The Register is a Republican paper, but it respects the convictions of the voters of all other parties and only asks equal respect for its own views, while constantly challenging criticism and correction whenever its opinions are thought to be wrong. We believe that it is the duty of a newspaper to condemn wrong wherever it is found, without regard to party friends or foes. There are bad men in all parties, but no newspaper or party should defend and sustain a bad official simply because he is of the same political faith, and that is the reason why all voters should realize personal responsibility for bad men placed in office or in salary drawing places."

Tacoma Ledger—Hannis Taylor, the great American jingo, criticizes the president's message in an undiplomatic language as he has used in relation to the Spanish officials. Mr. Taylor is overstepping the bounds, for the American people who stop to consider the situation fully appreciate the statesmanlike policy of Mr. McKinley. At the first blush, when our people were horrified at the atrocities of Weyler, there arose an almost universal demand for interference. Now, however, there has been an entire change. Butcher Weyler and the most bloodthirsty cabinet which upheld his acts have been sent to the rear, and the present administration shows by its acts that it is earnestly trying to carry out reforms, humane treatment and civilized warfare.

Under these conditions this country can do more than to give Spain a chance to show its sincerity in carrying into effect the reforms promised and already started upon. The necessity for interference has disappeared so long as the good work started upon is continued by Spain, and consequently the business of this country need not be disturbed by the feverish feelings that obtained for some months. There is sufficient in Mr. McKinley's message to show that if the need of humane treatment should arise he will be equal to the occasion. For the present he holds the welfare of the people of the United States superior to a display of heroics which are unnecessary and would prove vastly damaging to the business interests of his own people.

Spokane Spokesman. Review, Silver Rep. Briefly, the currency scheme which Secretary Gage presents to congress recommends: That the greenbacks be retired; that for this non-interest-

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In other words, the government is asked to give its credit to the national banks; to retire its own notes, resting upon that credit, by issuing interest-bearing gold bonds; and to refund present "coin" bonds as they fall due with gold-bearing bonds.

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STATE NEWS.

About 40,000 boxes of apples were shipped from the Coquille valley to San Francisco this season.

The Dalles has been infested by a gang of thieves and many small burglaries have been committed lately.

The valuation of Clackamas county has decreased \$15,794. The total increase in assessable property is \$151,710.

The entire subsidy of \$80,000 was raised at a mass meeting in La Grande which insured the construction of a beet sugar plant with a 300 ton daily capacity.

The stockyards at the Linton cannery has become a great resort for sea gulls and crows. Hundreds of these birds hunt the yards in search of food.

William Guess O'Neil, father of Walter and George O'Neil, of Princeton, in Crook county, and C. C. O'Neil, of Muddy, died at the residence of his son, George, at the ripe age of 85 years and 3 months, lacking one day.

The Lincoln County Leader says that the county court has reversed the recent decision of the supreme court in the county salary cases, as the supreme court said the clerk and sheriff were on fees, but the county court declares that they are still on salaries.

Nothing has since been heard of William Teller, who left on a hunting trip near Tongue point a few days ago, says the Astorian. His skiff was picked up near Nappaunt and was brought over by the launch Triton yesterday.

Earl Wheeler, the cattle "rustler" who was arrested on Lower Powder river last October, after a hot battle with a sheriff's posse, was found guilty, in Baker City, last Friday, of stealing a cow.

Last Tuesday, in Forest Grove, the attention of B. E. Lamont, and family was arrested as they sat at supper by noise which came from the tree in which their turkeys roost. Young Lamont seized a gun, and brought down an immense owl, which was engaged with one of the fowls. The owl measured 22 inches from tip to tip.

The work of recovering the 12,000 cases of salmon, which the Columbia dumped into the river at Astoria recently from the fishermen's cannery, is progressing much better than was at first anticipated. It has been found that they were not carried away by the tide and current, but lay in piles directly where they fell. Many of the cases are damaged somewhat, but a majority will be raised in good condition.

Charles Bartholomew is buying cayuses on the ranges of Morrow county at \$1 a head, and gathering them up and shipping them to the horse cannery at Linton, near Portland. He recently purchased the Looney and Cecil brands of about 500 head. The Hopper Times applauds him as a humanitarian, saying he is doing Morrow county a great service this fall as well as doing a humane act to the scores of starving cayuses which roam over this section of Eastern Oregon, many of which are actually starving to death and were not some disposition made of them the bounty would claim the larger portion of them by spring.

Mark Baker, of Stafford, was shot in the shoulder Saturday by his father, Colonel P. A. Baker. They were shooting at a target for turkeys. When Colonel Baker's turn came, he called to his son to shade the target, so he could see the bull's-eye better. The young man stooped over in front of the target to pick up a board, when the colonel's gun, an old muzzle-loader, was accidentally discharged. The ball entered the young man's shoulder in the soft part of the bone, and plowed a hole through it. The injured man was taken to the Oregon City hospital. The attending physician thinks Baker's arm can be saved.

W. R. Hollenbeck, who lives on the Walker place, near Goldsboro, in Lane county, killed a large cinnamon bear last week. About dusk there arose a great commotion among the hogs, and Mr. Hollenbeck hurried to the pen to learn the trouble. He was much surprised to see a bear wrestling with a broad sow. He returned to the house for his gun, and it required three bullets to bring him to the earth. Each ball went clear through his body, the animal dressed 250 pounds. Ten gallons of grease were rendered from the fat.

Everybody is still astonished that the December bills permitted any such price as ruled last week, receipts clearly showed the result of the Chicago premium. Minneapolis advices were that the Leiters had people buying up there in order to increase the difficulty of bringing Minneapolis grain down here. The elevator people are still keeping December bills in the dark as to the amount of contract grain they are to get.

Practically no delivery has been made by the big shorts. Armour, Wears and Carrington and Hanna delivered 100,000 bushels.

Concentrating Forces.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The plans of the insurgents to strike a blow near the city has been checked, according to the official account, but the concentration of their forces is such as to make it unlikely that the insurgent bands will surrender, as the Spanish authorities have been hoping.

The business concerns of the city are much discouraged by the actual situation. They do not now look forward to a speedy end of the revolution. All say that they have abandoned the hope that the insurgents will surrender or accept the conditions of autonomy.

General Pando and staff are still with the cubanos. Diego and Valasco, which are engaged in ransoming the wreck of the gunboat Belampago, which was dynamited some months ago near the mouth of the river Cauto and are clearing away obstacles interfering with navigation, while also protecting the work of construction of forts at that point.

There persistent rumors here that the insurgent General Rabi will accept autonomy.

General Velasco Lamas destroyed an insurgent camp at Madam, killing 19 insurgents. The Spanish column lost four killed and nine wounded.

Near the city of Pinar del Rio, the insurgents attacked the plantation America, wounding the chief of the detachment in charge and five soldiers.

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